

# Social News and Gossip of the Day.

## Weddings.

### Varney-Gary.

The marriage of Miss Martha Christian Gary and Walter U. Varney will take place at the Metropolitan Baptist Church next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock. A reception will follow at the residence of the bride's sister, Mrs. Andrew B. Webb, in Delaware Avenue.

### Farquhar-Jones.

The marriage of Miss Marion Jones, second daughter of Senator and Mrs. John P. Jones of Nevada, and Robert Farquhar, will take place tomorrow at noon at Grace Church, Broadway and Tenth Street, New York. The ceremony will be performed by the Rev. Dr. Wakeley, assistant rector of the church. Miss Jones' only attendant will be her sister, Miss Georgina Jones. Mr. Farquhar's best man will be Chester H. Aldrich.

The ushers include Joseph H. Hunt, Charles Merrick Gay, Russell Hewlett and William Parsons, of New York; Divy Duffield, of Detroit; John Harwood, of Boston; Edward Russell Coffin, of Schenectady; and Philip Tripp, of Fall River.

Several hundred invitations have been sent out for the wedding, but those for

the wedding breakfast, to follow at the home of Senator and Mrs. Jones, 237 East Seventeenth Street, New York, are limited to relatives and a few of the intimate friends. On Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. Farquhar will sail for Europe.

## Chit-Chat.

James M. Beck, formerly Assistant Attorney General, and now a member of the law firm of Shearman & Sterling, New York city, has returned with his family from Europe, where they have spent the summer. Mr. and Mrs. Beck will be established the coming winter at 47 East Sixty-fourth Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh have returned to Washington and are established at the New Willard, where they will remain until their new home is ready for occupancy. They will leave town today for a short time, and while away will place their daughter, Miss Evelyn Walsh, in school at Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Miss Florence Chambers, of this city, is visiting Mrs. Lida Ware in Towson, Md.

Sir Percy Sanderson, the British consul general at New York, and Judge and

Mrs. F. M. Scott, are among the passengers who sailed from Liverpool for this country on Saturday.

The first meeting of the Columbia Heights Art Club will take place on Thursday at the home of the president, Mrs. John Hyde, 1840 Summit Avenue, Lanier Heights.

Bishop Satterlee, who is in Newport attending the Rhode Island Cathedral committee, will return to Washington at the close of the conference.

Master David Glover Kindelberger, the talented Washington boy pianist, will resume his studies at the Peabody Institute, Baltimore, on the 1st of October.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Joseph, formerly of Columbus, S. C., have decided to make Washington their future home. They are located at 1603 Rhode Island Avenue northwest.

Mrs. Clara C. Dyer will give a dance next Saturday evening at her home in R Street, in honor of the pupils of her dancing class.

Miss Edes, who has been spending some time at Newport, Saratoga, and Narragansett Pier, has returned to her home in K Street. Miss Edes will re-

main a few days before she goes to the Virginia Hot Springs for the fall season.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Cincinnati, has leased the home of Mrs. Jones, widow of the late Dr. John Davies Jones, in Eighteenth Street. Mr. Longworth, who is a bachelor, will be accompanied to Washington by his mother, who will spend the winter with him.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Walker and their daughters, the Misses Walker, will not return to Washington this season. They have leased an apartment in New York for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Henderson, who are now abroad, will not return to Washington this fall, but will go to Geneva, where they have taken a house for the winter.

Mrs. Frederick E. Chapin has returned from Lake Sunapee, N. H.

Dr. Alice M. Patterson and her young daughter, who have spent the past summer abroad, have returned to the city, and will open their home on Washington Heights this week.

Mrs. J. W. Gauborough, who has been visiting relatives in this city, has returned to her home in Thomasville, Ga.

## AS FEVER RAGES SHE ACTS AS MAYOR

Home Friends Flee, But Girl Fights On.

LENARES, Mex., Sept. 28.—By her heroic action, Manuela Flores, the beautiful eighteen-year-old daughter of Col. Mariano Gomez, mayor of this city, has attracted the attention of President Diaz. The Mexican congress will vote a medal to her.

That honor will be conferred upon Miss Gomez in recognition of her brave and untiring services to the people of this city during the yellow fever epidemic. For several weeks she has been acting mayor of Lenares.

Surrounded by the dying victims, and with her father lying at her home stricken with the malady, she assumed the duties of mayor. She has directed the affairs of the city in its time of distress with an ability that has won the praise of the highest authorities of the Mexican government, including President Diaz.

When death entered her own home this woman remained at her post of duty. She saw the population of the city reduced from 15,000 persons to less than 3,000 by death and panic.

When her associates were fleeing to the mountains to escape the scourge Miss Gomez was devising and carrying out plans for improving the sanitary condition of the city and using her best efforts to quell the spread of the disease.

All the other city officers were stricken with the yellow fever and died. As they dropped out one by one Miss Gomez took up their duties.

## EVERY MAN MARKED BY THE LIFE HE LEADS

Conduct, Good or Evil, Leaves Impress on Personality.

The Rev. A. E. Wurst, of Quincy, Ill., who has been preaching at the First Congregational Church for the last three months, in the absence of Dr. S. M. Newman, preached yesterday on the text from Colossians vi:17, "I bear in my body the marks of Jesus."

Mr. Wurst gave an eloquent description of the manner in which a man's business and mode of life are impressed upon his appearance, marking him as a slave of his habit or industry, as St. Paul was marked as the slave of Jesus. He dwelt particularly upon the marks which dissipation and reckless living leave upon the bodies of men and women, stamping them before the world as those who have rendered obedience to the wrong master.

On the other hand, nothing is more beautiful than the stamp of an honored and proper life as borne by those who have sought to follow the Master and have not yielded to the temptations which surround them. Each man and woman must bear the stamp of service, and the man who says he serves no master proclaims in loud and vulgar tones that he is serving selfishness and ignorance.

## ELECTION OF OFFICERS.

The annual election of the New York State Club was held Saturday at the headquarters of the organization, 514 Ninth Street northwest, with the following result: President, William C. Connor; vice president, John Stanton; recording secretary, F. B. Squyer; financial secretary, John C. Babcock; treasurer, William F. Kennedy; executive committee, John Bollough, Louis Kemper, John Babcock, Middleton Smith, G. W. McMorris.

## DYING WOMAN CLEARS UP MURDER MYSTERY

Westerner Was Killed Because He Refused to Marry.

JASPER, Ind., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Mellie Andrews, formerly Mellie Conrad, made a confession just before her death today which clears the mystery surrounding a tragedy that in 1885 caused much excitement in Southern Indiana.

Stanford Freeman, a young farmer of this county, was called to his grave by two men and two women the night before he was to be married, and after a scuffle was found by his intended bride mortally wounded. He had received several knife wounds and a fractured skull. He died without revealing the identity of his slayers, who had ridden away.

Mrs. Andrews said today that she was one of the party which visited Freeman; that one of the men who was present is dead, and the other in the Tennessee State Prison. The woman who accompanied them, she said, and who disappeared several years ago, was murdered because of fear lest she betray the murderers.

Mrs. Andrews said that she was in love with Freeman's intended wife, and when they went to the gate that night a demand was made that Freeman marry Mrs. Andrews immediately.

When he refused he was fatally stabbed, and the four had kept the secret so well that they had never been suspected.

## A TALK ON "SOWING THE WIND."

Frederick C. Grass spoke to an appreciative audience at the Young Men's Christian Association yesterday afternoon on the "Story of the Young Man; or Sowing the Wind." Mr. Grass illustrated his lecture by sketches of his own making.

## MRS. DAVIS RALLIES.

BUFFALO, Sept. 28.—It was stated at Castle Inn last evening that Mrs. Jefferson Davis had rallied during the day, and that her condition last night showed a decided improvement.

## BEST ANCESTRY FROM RANKS OF THE TOILERS

Work Is Only True Foundation of Greatness, Dr. Bristol Says.

The evolution of the wage earner's status was discussed in a sermon last night at the Metropolitan M. E. Church, by the Rev. Frank M. Bristol, pastor, who said: "Society as it becomes Christianized will place its highest honors, its brightest titles, its most resplendent crowns, upon those whose toil creates the world's wealth."

"Our Social Problems," was the topic on which Dr. Bristol spoke. "Christian society," he said, "is based upon the ethics of the gospel, and our ideals of life are found in the New Testament. Jesus Christ has fixed the social status of the workingman as the perfect one."

"The only man who has good blood in him," said Dr. Bristol, "is the man who can trace his ancestors back to the plow, the shovel, the forge, the carpenter shop. The degenerates are coming from the leisure class. The noblest snob of all the snob family is the American snob. He has an honest and respectable ancestry, of which he has become ashamed. Today the most honest, honorable men, the purest and most virtuous women in America, are the descendants of wage-earners. There is not a snob of aristocratic pretensions whose grandfather did not work in his shirt-sleeves and whose grandmothers did not go barefooted and do their own washing."

"When Jesus came He assumed no dignity, as He became a carpenter. What was a carpenter in Rome, Athens, or Jerusalem? No more than what he is in Newport. Why did not Jesus Christ assume the raiments of aristocracy? Why did He come in the garb of a carpenter rather than in the toga of a statesman or the mantle of a king? Because society needed regeneration, needed a new foundation, needed a new philosophy of life. The world had to be taught that the highest plane in the social scale is not ease, luxury, idleness, and pleasure; but labor, service, and duty, that 'whoever will be chiefest shall be servant of all.'"

## PEACE CONFERENCE ENDS.

PARIS, Sept. 27.—The feature of the closing session of the international peace conference, which has been sitting at Rouen, was a speech by M. Trouillot, minister of commerce, who declared that France was proud to be at the head of the peace movement.

## CHOLERA IN CHINA.

TIENSIN, North China, Sept. 28.—Both the plague and cholera are raging at Peltang, a seaport fifty miles east of Tientsin, where 2,000 deaths have occurred during the past two months. The towns of Neuhar, Taku and Tientsin are not yet affected.

## NO FORMAL WELCOME FOR LONDON ARTILLERY

Minute Men to Help Boston Hosts on Local Visit.

According to present plans the forthcoming visit of the Honorable Artillery Company of London to Washington will be an entirely informal affair, with the single exception of a greeting to be extended to them at the White House by President Roosevelt. The entire visit to America by the British organization is to be made as the guests of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston, the American company of similar style, and this arrangement for their entertainment will hold good as fully in Washington as in Boston. Whatever further courtesies can be thought of for the visitors will be looked out for by the Minute Men of Washington, commanded by Col. M. A. Winter.

The British military men are now on the ocean on board the liner Mayflower, due at Boston the latter part of this week. Colonel Winter has already left Washington to be in attendance at the reception and banquet in their honor on October 5, having started in time to spend several days in New York, on the way to complete arrangements for the participation of the Washington Minute Men in the New York reception at Madison Square Garden, October 8. The two days following will be spent here by the Englishmen and their Boston hosts.

From the four local companies of Minute Men a drill team will shortly be chosen for the Madison Square Garden entertainment. They will leave Washington October 6, and have been accorded the place of honor in the parade in New York. At the indoor entertainment they will give a drill with muskets similar to those used in the Continental Army, and according to the same manual of arms.

Commissioner Macfarland, who is now at Bar Harbor, Me., on his vacation, has accepted the invitation of the Minute Men to be their guest at the New York entertainments.

## DEFEND THE CONGO.

LONDON, Sept. 28.—At the annual patriotic demonstration of the survivors of the struggle of 1890, in Brussels yesterday says the "Times" correspondent in that city, over 100 societies of the soldiers demonstrated in the Flemish theater against the recent "attacks" on Belgium's Congo policy.

## FRENCH STEAMER ASHORE.

Kobe, Japan, Sept. 28.—The French steamer Australien, belonging to the Messageries Line, outward bound, has gone ashore at Imaharu, on the north coast of the Island of Shikoku. All the passengers are safe.

## HELPFUL SUGGESTIONS TO BUSY HOUSEKEEPERS

### MENUS FOR TOMORROW

BREAKFAST.	LUNCHEON.	DINNER.
Fruit.	Smelts.	Oyster Soup.
Cereal.	Creamed Potatoes.	Redbirds.
Lamb Chops.	Stewed Tomatoes.	Mashed Potatoes.
French Fried Potatoes.	Peaches and Cream.	Corn Fritters. Succotash.
Hot Rolls.	Cake.	Apple Pie. Cheese.
Coffee.		Coffee.

### SEASONABLE FOOD SUPPLIES ON MARKET BENCHES.

Reedbirds are on their way South, and already most of the birds of the Washington market are shipped here from the Southern States. The trade will, of course, keep up all the winter, the birds coming from the far South. This morning they brought 75c-\$1.00 a dozen. Practically no other game birds have yet made their appearance in the market.

Tomorrow fresh smelts will make their appearance on the fish market for the first time this fall. They will probably bring 25c a pound. The little fellows will come from Boston. Trout still is the most plentiful and most popular fish on the market. Blues are becoming more and more scarce. Fish prices were somewhat lower this morning all along the line.

The best round of beef is now bringing 15c-18c, and many cuts can be bought from 10c-12c. Good sirloin steak brings 15c. Porterhouse and tenderloin go as high as 20c and 25c a pound.

Lamb was a little cheaper this morning and was sold as low as 10c a pound. Mutton is still scarce.

A better supply of peaches is expected in the market this week. There was little change in either the vegetable or fruit markets today.

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## GET-RICH-QUICK IDEAS DENOUNCED BY PASTOR

Dr. McLeod Inveighs Against Wall Street Methods.

Success should depend upon work and not on the operations of a single day, said the Rev. Donald C. McLeod, at the First Presbyterian Church, yesterday. Work is the keynote of the life that God will prosper, he pointed out, and then said:

"Natural riches, at best, is but one element of true prosperity. The personality of man unites two natures, the physical and the spiritual, and when man is at his best the physical is the servant of the spiritual. It matters not how we minister to the needs of the physical, if we neglect the spiritual we are spendthrifts in the sight of God."

"There is an unfortunate disposition today to shirk work. A 'get-rich-quick' passion has taken possession of the spirit of our age. The young man is leaving the farm for the city to get rich at breakneck speed. Young men are hesitating at the doors of our colleges and universities because the courses are too long and involve too much work and rigid discipline. Young men are turning from professionalism because it means too much drudgery."

"Wall Street is becoming the age ideal, where a man can make a fortune in a day—and lose himself and fortune in a moment. When God sent our first parents out of Eden He ordained that success should depend upon work."

## MOVEMENTS OF NAVAL VESSELS.

Movements of vessels were reported to the Bureau of Navigation, Navy Department, as follows:

Arrived—Indiana, at New York yard; Potomac and Monongahela, at Portsmouth, N. H.

Sailed—Marblehead, from Bremerton for San Francisco; Indiana, from Tompkinsville for New York navy yard; Concord, from Bremerton for San Francisco.

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## WOMAN PRISONER FOR YEARS IN CELLAR

Immured by Father to Keep Her Out of Inheritance.

VIENNA, Sept. 28.—By accident a woman, scarcely resembling a human being, crippled and full of sores and vermin, was discovered in an unused cellar under the cow stable of Farnor Paul, in the village of Schmitzau. She proved to be Julia Paul, the farmer's twenty-five-year-old daughter.

The girl vanished three years ago, and ever since the father kept her locked under ground in order that her inheritance might go to her brothers.

The old farmer is a woman-hater, and thinks females should be excluded from the rights guaranteed to male persons.

## POPE REPRESENTS A THREE-FOLD IDEA

Father Ennis' Sermon at Holy Trinity Church—Mass of Thanksgiving.

A solemn mass of thanksgiving for the election of the new Pope was celebrated yesterday morning at Holy Trinity Church, Georgetown, by the Rev. Jerome Daugherty, president of Georgetown University. The apostolic delegate, Mr. Falconio, was present at the ceremony and gave absolution at the end of mass. A specially prepared musical program was sung by the newly organized boys' choir, under the direction of George Herbert Wells.

The officers of the mass, in addition to Father Daugherty, were the Rev. Edward X. Fink, S. J., assistant priest; the Rev. Samuel Cahill, S. J., deacon; the Rev. Charles Hennessy, S. J., subdeacon. The Rev. T. J. O'Connell and the Rev. J. F. X. Mulvaney acted as deacons of honor to the papal delegate. The sermon was preached by the Rev. William J. Ennis, of Georgetown University, who chose as his text, "For I Am Appointed King by Him Over Zion, His Holy Mountain, Teaching His Commandments." Father Ennis referred briefly to the death of Leo XIII and the selection of his successor.

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